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Phone: (404) 325-7321

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For more info about upcoming events, please call 404-325-7321.

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K.A. Johnson
February 22, 1998

Record of Meeting
Re: Planning for Second Sunday's Conference '98

Date/Time:	Saturday, February 21, 1998 @ 3 p.m.
Location:	Atlanta Lambda Center 828 W. Peachtree St., 2nd floor Atlanta, GA 30309
Participants: (See attached list for addresses and phone numbers for all participants.)	Kevin Cockfield Lanfrey Funches Kenneth A. Johnson Michael Midgette Darryl! (Moch) Craig Washington
Objective:	To make preliminary plans for Second Sunday's conference/workshop project as funded by a grant from the Fund for Southern Communities.

Points Discussed:

Background and Financial Matters

Second Sunday applied for and received a grant in the amount of $4,000 from the Fund for Southern Communities (FSC) in March 1997. The grant was awarded for educational purposes in a broad range of areas as listed in the grant proposal. Other than to use the fund to conduct educational programs and eventually report to FSC as to how the funds were used, no other requirements or constraints exist. Specifically, the grant does not require that all the funds be spent within the anniversary of receipt.

Based on a phone conversation between Craig and Rob Simmons, the Second Sunday treasurer, approximately $1,600 of the original grant funds remained after last year's retreat in July. Rob agreed to prepare a report of retreat expenses and revenues in order to show the specifics of the various food, lodging, transportation, administrative, and archive equipment (i.e., camcorder) costs. Rob further explained that a portion of the grant funds were used to cover Second Sunday's general operating expenses throughout the year when other funds were low. Currently, Second Sunday has an available cash balance of approximately $1,900 including the remaining grant funds. However, withdrawing $1,600 at this time to conduct a conference would adversely impact on the organization's operations. Anticipated revenues from a fundraiser at Club Fusion on March 13, 1998 and membership and participation revenues should increase the organiztion's solvency and offset the financial burden of withdrawing funds to carry out the conference. Craig

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reiterated that Rob's presence or at least a financial report should be available for our next planning meeting to better explain the financial implications of the conference.

Workshop/Conference Concept and Purpose

The conference[1] must be a low cost educational opportunity structured to accommodate a larger number than the 40 participants in last year's retreat. Further, the conference should be a one-day endeavor held in a metro Atlanta facility like the Carter Center or local hotel. The conference should cover topics relevant and interesting to the bulk of Second Sunday's membership. Prior to last year's retreat, the membership was surveyed as to areas of interest. Topics such as relationships, coming out of the closet, HIV, sex, money management, racism, building community, and arts were the broad topics under which the suggestions fell. It was agreed that those areas still remain relevant; however, we don't want to rehash already discussed topics from last year's retreat or throughout the year during regular meetings. We decided to survey Second Sunday participants to determine what areas or topics may be of interest to them.

Topic Suggestions and Survey

To survey the Second Sunday body, we agreed to distribute a survey with broad categories or open ended questions and ask for specific desired topics or ideas within those parameters. In order to develop some general or broad categories, we brainstormed as a committee and developed the following list of possible categories:

Sex
Relationships
Personal Finance
Community Building *(i.e., leadership, volunteerism, activisim, and organizational development)*
Racism
Identity *(i.e., challenges of being a black gay man, feelings about ourselves)*
Spirituality
Health & Wellness
Career Development
Generations *(i.e, mentoring, dynamics between youth and elders)*
Friendships
Legal issues *(i.e., rights & protections, legal structures, domestic partnerships)*

[1]Note that the terms *conference* and *workshop* are used to avoid any confusion with a retreat.

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We voted on the topics we would most like to see and narrowed the field down to the following broad categories for the survey:

Sex
Friendship
Community Building
Identity
Health & Wellness

We also decided to include an "other" category on the survey, note the topics that weren't selected, and instruct all participants to write down a specific idea or at least note their interest in any category. The survey will first be distributed at the next general Second Sunday meeting (March 8, 1998) and later, depending on the number received, may be distributed at the membership meeting (March 29, 1998). The surveys will be passed out at the end of the general meeting to allow specific time and attention to their completion.

Conclusion

Considering the timeline of events that must occur in preparation for the conference, we decided upon the tentative dates of Saturday, July 11, 18, or 25, 1998. The specific date will depend upon space availability and other potential calendar conflicts. We concluded the meeting in agreement to the following action items.

Action Items	Responsible Party
Create survey and distribute to the committee for review before distribution	Kenneth A. Johnson
Request Rob Simmons' presence at the next committee meeting or provide a financial report to detail our funds availability for the conference	Craig Washington
Give thought to possible speakers and/or facilitators for the conference	All
Investigate possible locations in the metro area	All

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Action Items	Responsible Party
Attend the next committee meeting scheduled for Sunday, March 15, 1998 at the Atlanta Lambda Center	All

These meeting notes are submitted by Kenneth A. Johnson. Any clarifying comments or questions should be submitted to him via the contact information included in the attached committee roster. These notes are distributed to the committee members and may be disclosed to the Second Sunday steering committee, officers, and members as deemed appropriate by the committee or organization officers.

Second Sunday's Conference '98 Committee Roster

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Second Sunday's Conference '98
Topic Survey

Objective: To solicit input to topics for a 1-day Second Sunday conference

Directions: The following broad topic categories have been developed by the Conference Committee based on previous membership surveys and discussions. Please provide any topics or ideas under any or all of the categories below that you would be interested in having as a workshop or discussion during a 1-day conference. If you do not have a specific idea under a topic but would like a workshop in some way related to the broad category, then please note that. Please return your completed survey to one of the Conference Committee members at the conclusion of the meeting. Thank you.

Topic Area: *Sex*	**Topic Area: *Friendship***
Topic Area: *Community Building*	**Topic Area: *Identity***
Topic Area: *Health & Wellness*	**Topic Area: *Other*[1]**

[1]Other topics that were discussed but not included as a priority included *relationships, personal finance, spirituality, career development, racism,* and *legal issues*. If any of these topics or others are of interest to you, please let us know.